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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON ALLEGED VIOLENCE IN IRIAN JAYA

REF : PORT MORESBY 0128

1. ACCORDING TO ITEM IN GOVERNMENT-INFLUENCED DAILY SUARA KARYA, FONMIN MALIK ON FEBRUARY 17 DENIED THERE HAD BEEN RECENT FIGHTING NEAR PNG BORDER BETWEEN INDONESIAN FORCES AND PAPUAN SEPARATISTS RESULTING IN KILLING OF 20 OF LATTER. RESPONDING TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT PRESS STORIES DESCRIBED REFTEL, MALIK SAID THESE ORIGINATED WITH "IMPERIALIST LACKEY" REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF WEST IRIAN BASED IN SENEGAL AND ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTH MOLUCCANS. MALIK ADDED THAT SITUATION ON IRIAN BORDER WAS QUIET AND THAT GOI AND PNG HAD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING TO MAINTAIN SECURITY ON BORDER AND RETURN FUGITIVES FOUND IN EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY. MALIK CLOSED INTERVIEW WITH
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TYPICAL QUIP: "WHY SHOULD WE SHOOT INHABITANTS OF

OUR OWN TERRITORY? AFTER ALL WE DON'T YET HAVE A
SURPLUS OF POPULATION."

2. COMMENT: SO FAR AS EMBASSY AWARE, MALIK'S REMARKS
ARE FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION GOI AWARE OF PAPUAN/
MOLUCCAN ACTIVITIES IN SENEGAL.
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